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OCTOBER 21, 1892, having been designated by the President of the United States and by the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania as a public holiday, no meeting of the American Philosophical Society was held on that evening.

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*Stated Meeting, November 4, 1892.*

Present 14 members.

Vice-President, DR. RUSCHENBERGER, in the Chair.

Correspondence was submitted as follows :

An invitation from the Naturforschende Gesellschaft des Osterlandes, Altenburg, to be present at its seventy-fifth anniversary, October 8 and 9, 1892.

A circular from the University of Padua, announcing the commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the connection of Galilæo Galilæi with the University.

Letters of envoy were received from the Geological Survey of India, Calcutta; K. P. Meteorologisches Institut, K. Geologische Landesanstalt und Bergakademie, Editors of "Lateinische Litteraturdenkmäler," Berlin; Schlesische Gesellschaft für Vaterländische Cultur, Breslau; Department of the Interior, Washington D. C.; Direccion Général de Estadística, Mexico.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the Geological Survey of India, Calcutta (137); Dr. Otto Donner, Helsingfors, Finland (136-138); Société Imp. Mineralogique (137); Russian Chemical Society (137, 138); Central Physical Observatory (138); Imperial Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg (138, and Trans., xvi, 1 and 2); R. Norwegian Society of Science, Thronhjelm (137, 138); Société R. de Géographie, Antwerp, Belgium (125-130, 136-138); Société Hongroise de Géographie, Budapest (137, 138); Academy of Science, Cracow, Austria (137); Naturhistorisches Landesmuseum von

Karten, Klagenfurt, Austria (137); Dr. Hermann Rollett, Baden bei Wien (136, 137); Drs. Friederich S. Krauss, M. Much, Vienna (137, 138); Anthropologische Gesellschaft, Redaction der "Naturwissenschaftlichen Wochenschrift," Berlin (138); K. Meteorologische Institut, Chemnitz (138); Naturwissenschaftliche Gesellschaft "Isis," Dresden (137, 138); Vogtländische Altertumsforschende Verein, Hohenleuben (138); Verein der Freunde der Naturgeschichte, Mecklenburg (138); Geodätisches Institut, Potsdam (138); Württembergische Verein für Handels-Geographie, Stuttgart (137); R. Istituto Lombardo di Scienze e Lettere, Milan (137); Societa Africana d'Italia, Naples (137); Marquis Antonio Di Gregorio, Palermo (137); Prof. G. Sergi, Rome (137); R. Osservatorio, Turin (137); Marquis de Nadaillac, Prof. E. Mascart, Paris (138); Prof. J. P. Postgate, Cambridge, Eng. (137, 138); Dr. Friederich Müller, Oxford, Eng. (137); Prof. James Geikie, Edinburgh (133); Dr. J. McK. Cattell, New York (138); Oneida Historical Society, Utica (137, 138); Mr. Cadwalader Biddle, Admiral E. Y. Macauley, Philadelphia (138); Smithsonian Institution (Trans., xvi, 1 and 2, and 132-136); Academy of Sciences, Chicago (137).

Accessions to the Library were reported from the Imperial Geographical Society, St. Petersburg; Société R. des Antiquaires du Nord, Copenhagen; K. K. Central-Anstalt für Meteorologie, etc., Vienna; Editors of "Naturwissenschaftliche Wochenschrift," "Lateinische Litteraturdenkmäler," Berlin; Schlesische Gesellschaft für Vaterländische Cultur, Breslau; Physikalisch-Medicinische Societät, Erlangen; Sächsische Geschichte und Alterthumskunde, Dresden; Senckenbergische Naturforschende Gesellschaft, Frankfurt-a.-M.; Verein für Thüringische Geschichte und Alterthumskunde, Jena; Verein für Lübeckische Geschichte, etc., Lübeck; Naturhistorische Gesellschaft, Nürnberg; Prof. F. von Sandberger, Würzburg; Rédaction "Cosmos," Paris; Royal Society of Antiquaries, Dublin; Université, Laval, Quebec; Geological Survey, Ottawa; Bureau of Statistics of Labor, Massachusetts Historical Society, Athenæum, Boston; Harvard University, Cambridge;

Messrs. Thomas H. Dudley, William John Potts, Camden; Bureau of Statistics of New Jersey, Trenton; Academy of Natural Sciences, Editors of the "Medical and Surgical Reporter," Messrs. MacCalla & Co., Levytype Co., Messrs. John F. Lewis, Henry Phillips, Jr., Philadelphia; National Academy of Sciences, Smithsonian Institution, Census Office, War Department, Washington, D. C.; Colorado Scientific Society, Denver; Direccion General de Estadistica, Mexico.

The decease of the following members was announced :

Dr. Pliny Earle, Northampton, Mass., May 17, 1892, æt. 83.

Sir Daniel Wilson, Toronto, August, 1892, æt. 77.

James B. Francis, Lowell, Mass., September 17, 1892, æt. 78.

Dr. Brinton read a paper "On the Etrusco-Libyan Elements in the Song of the Arval Brethren."

Pending nominations Nos. 1242, 1243 and 1244, and new nomination No. 1245 were read.

The Committee on Publication reported in favor of the publication of Dr. Hilprecht's Assyrian Transcripts, which was agreed to and publication ordered in the Transactions.

Dr. Morris, on behalf of the Curators, presented a report on the portrait owned by the Society labeled Francis Hopkinson, stating that in their belief it was that of Samuel Vaughan.

Mr. Fraley gave what in his opinion were the facts of the case. On motion of Mr. Fraley, the Society resolved to place the name of Samuel Vaughan on the portrait referred to.

And the Society was adjourned by the presiding member.

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*Stated Meeting, November 18, 1892.*

Present, 11 members.

Mr. THOMAS H. DUDLEY in the Chair.

Correspondence was submitted as follows :

An invitation from the Historical Society, Chicago, to be